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1. Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for Acknowledgement of Consideration of Disclosed Information;
2. Revised PTO-1449 Form;
3. Copy of PTO-1449 Form filed May 12, 2000, and initialed by the Examiner;
4. Copy of International Search Report from counterpart PCT Application;
5. Copy of Cited Reference.

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Sir:

It has come to the attention of the undersigned representative that the initialed PTO-Form 1449 filed on May 12, 2000, (copy attached) contains a minor error in the citation for a listed non-patent literature/document (copy attached). In particular, the following reference citation:

Singh, K. et al., COMPOSITION FLEA CONTROL CARPET COMPRISE BORIC ACID POWDER CONTAIN ADSORB MONO TERPENE SYNERGISTIC, Abstract, Database WPI, Section Ch, Week 199412, Derwent Publications Ltd., January 7, 1994,

which has been previously initialed as having been considered by the Examiner, should have been listed as:

Maffia, A. J., ABSTRACT, Database WPI, Section Ch, Week 199412, Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB, Class C03, AN 1994-092916, XP002133730, CA209929, January 7, 1994.

The citation was obtained from an International Search Report (copy attached) in a counterpart International Patent Application.

As such, to prevent an incorrect citation from being inadvertently listed on any resulting Letters Patent for the above-captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified PTO-Form 1449 be corrected/updated accordingly. For the convenience of the Patent Office, a

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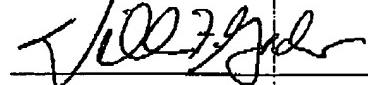
revised PTO-Form 1449 is attached. Alternatively, to avoid confusion in the USPTO records, the Examiner could indicate on the previously considered PTO-Form 1449 that the incorrect citation is NOT considered and initial the revised citation on the attached PTO-From 1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions or if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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